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1. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS POSSIBILITY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL WITH LT. COL. JUAN ANGEL ARIAS, COMMANDER OF NATIONAL POLICE (FUSEP) WHO EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM FOR HONDURAN PARTICIPATION. HE STATED HE WOULD PREFER TRAINING ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN COUNTRY SO AS TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION AND WOULD IN FUTURE LIKE TO OBTAIN DEA PARTICIPATION IN NEW POLICE ACADEMY TO OPEN IN FEBRUARY, BUT AGREED REGIONAL SCHOOL WOULD PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP REGIONAL CONTACTS AND COOPERATION.

2. ARIAS ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE COOPERATE WITH DEA AND DESIRES MEET WITH DEA AGENTS ON NEXT TRIP HERE.

3. EMBASSY FAVORS IDEA OF REGIONAL SCHOOL AND HOPES DEA ALSO CAN IN FUTURE PROVIDE TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO POLICE ACADEMY.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ON REGIONAL SCHOOL SOONEST TO
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ENSURE HONDURAN COOPERATION, AS LOCAL BUREAUCRACY, DESPITE

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